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For: A NOVEL MITOGENIC CYCLIN AND
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

We, Dirk Inze, Lieven De Veylder and Janice De Almeida, declare and say as follows:

1. That, we are three co-authors of an article published in *FEBS Letters*, Vol. 412 (1997), pp. 446-452, entitled "The Arabidopsis Cks1At protein binds the cyclin-dependent kinases Cdc2aAt and Cdc2bAt."

2. That, we have read the above-identified patent application and understand that the invention disclosed therein is also disclosed as to the results of the invention in the article (1).

3. That, we believe that the invention of said application was jointly made by Dirk Inze, Lieven De Veylder, and Janice De Almeida.

4. That, Gerda Segers, Nathalie Glab, Peter Casteels and Marc Van Montagu were included in the article (1) along with the names of Dirk Inze, Lieven De Veylder and Janice De Almeida but not as an indication that they were inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified application.

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5. That, all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: _____, 2002

Dirk Inze

Dated: _____, 2002

Lieven De Veylder

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Janice De Almeida